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SUBJ: KHMER IN 29GA: UK LOBBYING

1. WE DISCUSSED KHMER ITEM TWICE WITH UK MISSION
OCTOBER 4. UK SEEMS LIKELY TO GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO
GKR POSITION AND TO LOBBY ("DISCREETLY") FOR DRAFT
RESOLUTION, AND, WE WOULD ESTIMATE, WILL COSPOSOR.
 2. INDONESIAN AMB SANI HAS GIVEN UK'S RICHARD TEXT
OF DRAFT RESOLUTION. AWG MEMBER NEW ZEALAND HAS ALSO
TALKED TO UK, AND KHMER AMBASSADOR HAS APPOINTMENT WITH
RICHARD FOR OCTOBER 7. FCO'S MICHAEL WILDORD, WHO
EARLIER HAD TALKED WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB,
AGREED, IN DISCUSSING ISSUE WITH RICHARD, THAT HE WOULD
RECOMMEND, UPON HIS RETURN TO LONDON OCTOBER 8, THAT
UK SUPPORT AND SELECTIVELY LOBBY FOR ASIAN DRAFT. UK
MISOFF INFORMED US LATE FRIDAY THAT RICHARD WOULD SEND MISSION
RECOMMENDATIONS ON UK ACTIVITIES TIMES TO REACH LONDON AFTER WOLFORD'S
RETURN .
 3. FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH UK COUNSELOR AND MISOFF,
WE GATHER THAT FCO WILL BE ENTIRELY WILLING LOBBY ("DISCREETLY")
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EC 9 AND COMMONWEALTH MEMBERS. UK MISOFF GAVE US

STRONG IMPRESSION THAT LONDON MIGHT WELL BE HOSPITABLE TO RECOMMENDATION FOR COSPONSORSHIP, PARTICULARLY IF IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT OTHER EUROPEANS WILL COSPONSOR. COSPONSORSHIP, HOWEVER, APPARENTLY WAS NOT DISCUSSED WITH WILFORD. UK MISOFF MADE CLEAR THAT STRONG USG CONCERN ABOUT ISSUE WOULD BE IMPORTANT FACTOR.

4. WE INFORMED UK MISSION OF INTENSIVE EFFORTS NOW BEING MADE BY ASIANS AND GKR TO OBTAIN SUPPORT AND COSPONSORS. WE TOLD BRITISH HERE THAT WE ALREADY HAD LEARNED THAT LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM AND GERMANS HAD REACTED POSITIVELY TO DRAFT AT FIRST LOOK AND THAT WE ASSUMED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THEIR COSPOSORSHIP WOULD GO TO CAPITALS FROM MISSIONS HERE OVER THE WEEKEND. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, WE ALSO REPORTED EFFORTS BEING MADE TO OBTAIN LATIN AMERICAN COSPORSHIP. UK MISOFF APPARENTLY IS OPERATING ON ASSUMPTION THAT ASIANS WILL OBTAIN AT LEATS SEVERAL LATIN AMERICANS.

5. WE MADE POINT TO UK MISSION THAT WE FELF UK COULD BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL IN LOBBYING AMONG AFRICANS. SCALI

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